Ads were run in the following newspapers to promote the public meetings and comment period: Legal Ads (one time each newspaper)

- Black Mountain News, publishing 8/8 or 9
- Weaverville Tribune, publishing 8/8 or 9
- The Mountaineer, publishing 8/10
- Hendersonville Times-News, publishing 8/12
- Asheville Citizen-Times, publishing 8/12

Display Ads (one time each newspaper)

- Mountain Xpress, publishing 8/9
- The Mountaineer, publishing 8/15
- Hendersonville Times-News, publishing 8/12

Each ad was run with the following text:

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR BUNCOMBE, HAYWOOD AND HENDERSON COUNTIES

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), assisted by the French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization (FBRMPO), and the Land of Sky Rural Planning Organization, will hold three public input sessions for the proposed Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), one session in each affected county. The purpose of these workshops is to receive public input to the plan for the three-county area. The Comprehensive Transportation Plan is a multi-modal plan that will replace existing county-level thoroughfare plans. The FBRMPO and the NC Board of Transportation will be asked to adopt the plan. You may attend at any time during any session. NCDOT and FBRMPO staff will be available to receive comments and answer questions about the entire plan. The workshops will be held:

- Tuesday, August 14, 2007, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Hendersonville City Operations Center, 305 Williams Street, Hendersonville, NC
- Wednesday, August 15, 2007, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Haywood Community College,
  Regional High Technology Center, 10 Industrial Park Drive, Waynesville, NC
- Thursday, August 16, 2007, 4:00-7:00 p.m., City of Asheville Public Works Building, 161 South Charlotte Street, Asheville, NC

**Following the workshops, the proposed plan will be available for comment through September 17, 2007.** You may review the proposed plan during that time on the FBRMPO website at <a href="www.fbrmpo.org">www.fbrmpo.org</a>, at your local government offices, or at your main branch county library during normal business hours. You may also review the plan at other times and locations by contacting Barb Mee at the FBRMPO by mail at P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802, by telephone at (828) 259-5457 or by email at <a href="majorage-mpo@asehvillenc.gov">mpo@asehvillenc.gov</a>.